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SHOWS A RECORD OF GROSS MISRULE.

Attorney General Crow Brings to Light Facts Concerning Republican Maladministration.

Fulton, Mo., Aug. 6.—This was a big day in Fulton. There were no less than 6,000 people in town, brought here from the fact that it had been announced that E. C. Crow, D. W. Shackelford and Joseph Flory, the republican candidate for governor, would speak.

Mr. Shackelford, democratic candidate for congress from this district, spoke first. He was followed by Attorney General Crow, who spoke for two hours in regard to the street railway consolidation.

The attorney general said that the republicans arraigned the last general assembly for having passed a law to increase the police force in St. Louis. The metropolitan police law became operative in St. Louis in 1861. The republicans assumed control of the state in July, 1861, and maintained it for eight years. Although they could have repealed the police law, they did not do it, but in 1865 amended it by increasing the pay of the policemen, and in 1866 they passed a law making the county of St. Louis, outside of the city pay one-fourth of the expense of maintaining the police of the city.

A republican governor used the St. Louis police force, General Crow said, to eject from office two supreme court judges, Dreyden and Bey, who had been elected by the people. Their places were filled by judges appointed by a republican governor, and this was done to get a court that would sustain the infamous test oath law. The republicans in 1868 passed an election law providing that the governor should appoint the registration officers in each county, and these constituted a registration board, which could add to or take from the list of voters, and the law denied the right of any court to review the action of this board. This law also denied the right of any man's appeal before this board by himself or counsel.

"The republicans complain of the expense of the last general assembly," continued the attorney general, "but the eight legislatures they have had cost on an average of \$12,000 more than the democratic assemblies. The democrats in twenty-five years have handled \$105,000,000 of the people's money and not a cent has been lost.

We have reduced the state debt from \$20,000,000 to \$2,300,000, and the state taxes from 45 cents to 25 cents. Our tax rate is lower than in our neighboring states. In Illinois it is 39 cents on the \$100, in Iowa 28 cents, Kansas 35 and in Missouri 10 cents."

The democratic central committee of Callaway county extended an invitation to Joseph Flory to divide time with Attorney General Crow, but Mr. Flory declined, stating that it was necessary for him to depart on that train to meet his appointments elsewhere.

Story Of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and all ailments. It is a Godsend to weak, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. at H. L. Tucker's Drug Store.

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ALLIES LOST HEAVILY,

A Battle With the Chinese 12 Miles Above Tien Tsin Yesterday Morning

TWELVE HUNDRED CASUALTIES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—The following cablegrams have been received at the navy department:

"Che Foo, Aug. 6.—Bureau Navigation, Washington: British Fame (war ship) reports unofficial engagement at Pei Tsang, Sunday morning, 3 to 10:30. Allied loss, killed and wounded, 1,200, chiefly Russians and Japanese. Chinese retreating.—Taussig."

"Che Foo, Aug. 6.—Bureau Navigation, Washington: Official report believe reliable, about 16,000 allies heavily engaged Chinese at Pei Tsang daylight of the 5th (Sunday)—Remy."

Pei Tsang is the first railroad station about six miles northwest of Tien Tsin, en route to Pekin.

Taussig, who signed the first dispatch, is in command of the Yorktown, which is at Che Foo.

ABOUT TWELVE MILES FROM TIEN TSIN.

According to the information in possession of the war department, the town of Pei Tsang is at the head of tidewater upon the Pei Ho, between eleven and twelve miles by road beyond Tien Tsin. It is a village of mud huts, of considerable size, but not walled. The river at this point is not navigable by anything larger than a good sized steam launch, and it is thought the troops probably reached there in small boats, towed by the naval launches. It is stated that when all the international forces in the vicinity of Taku can be landed and the supplies brought up there is sufficient force to overcome any army which the Chinese may bring forward to prevent the march on Pekin.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The following cablegram from Minister Conger was received to-night by the state department:

Tien-An-Yamen (no date).—To Secretary of State: Still besieged. Situation more precarious. Chinese government insisting upon our leaving Pekin, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us daily by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive yamen ministers beheaded. All connected with legation of the United States well at the present moment.

CONGER.

PENSION ROLLS INCREASING.

Almost Doubled in Ten Years and no Signs of Growing Less.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Commissioner of Pensions, Evans, in discussing the growth of the pension roll, to-day pointed out that the number of names had nearly doubled within the last ten years. The commissioner sees in the figures no prospect for a lighter pension roll for many years, and indicates that it may continue to grow larger.

Applications for pensions of soldiers who served in the civil war began to show a decided increase ten years ago and since then the number of applications and allowances have shown no signs of diminishing.

Reasoning from this, Mr. Evans believes that those who fought in the Spanish war and those now engaged in military operations in the East will be heard from by the Pension Office in increasing numbers as the years go by.

The amount paid the 939,539 pensioners during the fiscal year just passed was \$138,462,172.54, against \$106,094,250.39 paid to 573,944 pensioners in 1890.

KILLED BY TRAIN ROBBERS

W. J. Fay Shot Down by Bandits Near Hugo, Col.

Occupants of Two Pullmans Relieved of Valuables.

K. C. Times, 6th.

Union Pacific train No. 4, from the west arrived at the Union depot in Kansas City last night at 7:29 o'clock, just two hours and twenty minutes behind schedule time. Its passengers had a bloody story to tell. The train pulled out of the Denver depot at 9:20 o'clock Saturday night, and had on board three score or more passengers for Kansas City and eastern points. Two sleepers, the Asiatic and Lebo, were attached to the train, and at a point between Limon and Hugo, the latter point 104 miles distant from Denver, robbery and murder were committed by two of the boldest bandits that have yet operated in the western country. A dozen or more of passengers were robbed of small sums of money and jewelry, and William J. Fay, aged 63, manager of the Pintsch gas company at Los Angeles, Cal., was shot down for daring to resist their mandates.

LEAVE THE TRAIN AT HUGO.

At Hugo the men left the train and three minutes later the body of their victim was removed to an undertaking establishment and a score or more armed men were hastily preparing to take the trail of his murderers. The town is located on a prairie, and pursuit, passengers said, should be easy and successful.

The passengers menaced and robbed by the hold ups were:

Ida B. Martin, music teacher, 506 Pepper building, Kansas City, Mo.
Cora B. Keley, stenographer, 1301 Harrison street, Kansas City, Mo.

Charles V. Fyke, lawyer of the firm of Fyke, Yates, Fyke and Snider, Keith & Perry building, Kansas City.
Thomas Johnson and wife of Petersburg, Col.

J. W. Allinger, Mrs. W. O. Harger, C. F. Buck and wife, H. J. Thomas, J. H. Eaton, all of Denver.

John A. Stevenson of Pittsburg, Pa.
J. W. Fay.
Mrs. Varney.

STORY OF CHARLES V. FYKE.

Miss Martin, Miss Keley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Buck and Mrs. W. D. Hager occupied berths in the Lebo, and in the Asiatic were Messrs. Stevenson, Thomas, Fyke, Fay and Eaton and Mrs. Varney.

Mrs. Fyke gave a graphic description of the robberies and of the murder of Mr. Fay. Last night to a reporter for the Times he said:

"We left Denver at 9:40 o'clock last night. At the Rock Island crossing near Lemon, two men were discovered on the platform of the rear Pullman, the Lebo, by the Pullman conductor. He mistook them for tramps and ordered them to enter the car. 'Go to the smoking car,' said he, 'and at the next stop leave the train.'"

"They entered the car and at once drew revolvers, both flashing weapons in his face. One handed him a flour sack. 'Hold it with both hands,' said he, 'and wake up the passengers.' Then they began a systematic search of the car.

It was in semi-darkness and all the passengers had retired several hours before. One guarded the conductor while the other extorted money and valuables from the dazed passengers at the business end of his gun. All the passengers in the rear Pullman were soon interviewed, and then they entered the forward Pullman. Mr. W. J. Fay, whose home I was told was in Los Angeles, discovered what was transpiring before anyone else in the car. He partially emerged from his berth and presented a revolver through the folds of the curtain of his berth. The bandits saw the revolver and one of them opened fire. At the same time Fay fired, and it is believed the bullet struck one of the men, but of that no one is sure. Fay fell like a log, and was dead before his body touched the berth. The bullet had entered his mouth and had passed through his head. He fell back and his blood and brains were soon scattered over the coverings.

Sire and Son Die Bravely.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 3.—Two men were suffocated yesterday in a well near Preston, twelve miles northwest of Carthage, under peculiar circumstances. The farm was owned by William Rogers, aged 58, and a man named Edward Gross was digging the well. He was let down by Rogers yesterday at 8 o'clock. As he reached the bottom foul air overcame him and he called for help. Seeing the man's danger Rogers went down the rope to relieve him, and while fixing the rope on Gross was overcome himself. Ernest Rogers, a son of 22, saw their condition and went down to help them. After Gross was raised the younger Rogers was seized as was his father and fell upon him, and both died before assistance could be obtained. The son was a member of Modern Woodmen of America, carrying \$1,000 insurance. The father was a member of the Masonic lodge.

DEMANDS EXTRA

SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Senator Teller Declares Situation in China Should be Dealt With by That Body.

Denver, Col., Aug. 5.—In an interview published here to-day, United States senator Henry M. Teller expressed the belief that "the situation in China demands the immediate assembling of congress."

"The president," Senator Teller added, "is not justified in going further than to protect our official representatives in that country. When that is done our army must be withdrawn, unless congress shall order otherwise. The president cannot declare war; that can only be done by an act of congress, and the president can not legally carry on a war in China without such declaration."

Regarding the Philippines the senator said:

"The war will cease in these islands when we satisfy the people there of what we intend to concede them—self-government. They are anxious for an opportunity to prove their fitness to maintain a government of their own, and no one who is familiar with their character and acquirements can doubt their capacity in that respect. I have urged ever since the war began that we take steps to convince the Filipinos that we are not going to deny them participation in their government."

JIM'S SPECIAL PREMIUM

I will give 100 lbs of White Loaf Flour for the best loaf of bread made of White Loaf Flour at Butler street fair. Those who contest must show card certifying that they have purchased 100 lbs or more of WHITE LOAF at

JIM'S C. G. & M. M.

All the bread entered for the contest will be given to the poor of this city on last day of fair.

JIM'S C. G. & M. M.

Mrs. Annie L. Diggs regrets the notoriety that has been given her by the republican papers. She has been exploited and cartooned as the "boss of the fusionists of Kansas." She is a modest little woman and the publicity is not at all to her liking. To-night she gave out the following signed statement on the subject:

"If the opposition to Bryan and Breidenthal have nothing weightier to exploit than their funny attempt to create discord and division between Kansas democrats and populists by charging me with sinister designs upon the democratic party on the line of 'woman suffrage' then our path to certain victory is left practically unobstructed.

"Fundamental and inevitable as woman suffrage must be in a purely democratic government, I would be a shallow student of events and an inefficient helper in the ranks did I not know better than to attempt to hamper the political situation by

any futile attempt to intrude the question of woman's enfranchisement. The opposition press is simply furnishing a little amusing by-play. The strong and able men of prominence among Kansas democrats are quite too earnest in their determination to present a solid front against imminent imperialism to be diverted by the very apparent attempts to provoke irritation. It must first be determined whether or not we are to have a republic before the allied parties of patriotism and reform can risk disruption by forced espousal of any save the present all-absorbing issues of imperialism and life destroying trusts.

"ANNIE L. DIGGS."

Nearly Buried Alive.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 3.—After a lingering fever of several weeks Mrs. Smith of this county, to all appearances died. The family being poor thought to avoid the expense of calling in an undertaker, procured a board coffin and made such other simple preparations as they could for the funeral. At the last moment they thought of the fact that a physician's certificate of death would have to be obtained. While waiting for this the watchers observed evidence of animation, and a doctor arriving, the woman was restored to life.

She is alive at present, but her health is feeble, and she may sink at any moment.

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GEO. NEWBERRY, Ass't Cashier.

Receives News With Joy

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 6.—When the news of the assassination of King Humbert of Italy was announced to Luchenni, the Italian anarchist who stabbed and killed the Empress of Austria here Sept. 10, 1898, he manifested great joy, saying there was no doubt that before long all the sovereigns would undergo the same fate, commencing with the new king of Italy, Luchenni, who is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life, refused to answer any questions on the subject of the assassination of the king of Italy.

A Story of Sterility, SUFFERING AND RELIEF.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 69,196]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy dragging pains in my back, menes were profuse and painful, and was troubled with leucorrhoea. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant. Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. CORA GILSON, YATES, MANISTEE, MICH.

"Your Medicine Worked Wonders."

"I had been sick ever since my marriage, seven years ago; have given birth to four children, and had two miscarriages. I had falling of womb, leucorrhoea, pains in back and legs; dyspepsia and a nervous trembling of the stomach. Now I have none of these troubles and can enjoy my life. Your medicine has worked wonders for me."—MRS. S. BARNHART, NEW CASTLE, PA.